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Point Loma Naval Command Changes Leadership

SAN DIEGO — Captain Anthony W. Lengerich, USN, relinquished command of the Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center today to Mr. Paul Wessel, the command's former technical director. Wessel, a member of the Federal Government Senior Executive Service, assumed duties as the Director of NCCOSC.

Rear Admiral George Wagner, Commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, was the guest speaker at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony held outside the command's headquarters building on Point Loma.

Captain Lengerich has served as the NCCOSC Commander since August 1995. Prior to that he served as Commanding Officer of the NCCOSC In-Service Engineering Division in Charleston, S.C. He will now transfer to the Washington, D.C. area, to serve as Executive Assistant to the Commander of Naval Sea Systems Command.

Mr. Wessel has been the NCCOSC Technical Director since its inception on January 2, 1992 and will disestablish the command October 1, 1997 during a transition ceremony at the new Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command facility at 1401 Pacific Highway here. As a result of the 1995 Base Closure and Realignment Commission decisions, NCCOSC will merge into its parent command, the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Mr. Wessel will serve as Director of SPAWAR Corporate Operations after October 1st.

Captain Tom Brown continues to serve as Deputy Commander of the Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center.

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